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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 22, 2006. An appropriate three months extension of time for response is being requested herewith. Thus, this amendment is filed timely. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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